[Owing to the lack of space available for such a purpose, only a limited number of Post elections can be printed each week, each one taking its place in order of receipt. Hundreds of these are sent to us every year, but no discrimination is made in favor of any as against the others. Comrades are requested to send brief accounts of special Post doings, and for publication in this column, and Adjutants of Posts will greatly oblige by mailing new Post and Department Rosters as they are issued, for reference.]

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

COLORADO .-

Winfield Post, 49, Aspen-Com., D. M. Watson; S. V. C., I. S. Fritz; J. V. C., J. W. Warren; Surg., A. C. Kennedy; Q. M., S. V. Shelledy; Chap., J. C. Markle; O. D., J. S. Thorn; O. G., William Weakley.

A. Lincoln Post, 4, Denver-Com., R. C. Webster; S. V. C., Leonard Cutshaw; J. V. C., D. A. Cowell; Chap., J. A. Lennon; O. D., Thomas Blyth; Q. M., N. W. Smith; O. G., S. R. Hagerty; Surg., H. M. Rhoads.

Stanley Post, 11, New Britain-Com., Huber Bushnell; S. V. C., Stephen Roper; J. V. C., E. A. Alpress; Chap., Richard Green; Q. M., Loren D. Penfield; O. D., Abram Howell; O. G., Chas. Packard; Surg., Dr. Ensign.

"Comrade," Chicago: The prosperity of George H. Thomas Post, 5, has been phenomenal; its growth commensurate with the growth of our city. Its prominence made it one of the peculiar attractions of the World's Fair City for Grand Army men, and its meetings were attended during the continuance of the Fair by comrades from all over the Union, Mexico and Canada, That "fraternity abounded" goes without saying. It stimulated sur comrades, quickened their zeal, and made 'the triple links of the golden chain that binds us together" stronger and sweeter. Having enjoyed so much of this Fraternity ourselves from our visiting comrades from the outside world, we thought the time had come for a closer acquaintance with our sister Posts of this city. As a result of this thought was the presence in our Post room Nov. 24 of George A. Meade Post, 444, located at Englewood. Sixty uniformed veterans, headed by Commander F. P. Simmond, Past Commanders Kirk, Fulton, room and met with an enthusiastic reception. After witnessing a muster the meeting was turned into an old-fashioned Campfire-story, speech and song succeeded each other. Comrades Simmond, Fulton and Kirk made "ronsing talks" on the part of Post 444, while Post 5 was satisfied with the jolly recitations of rollicking Jack Stibbs. A visiting Johnny reb, who was found in the ante-room, was brought Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout, gave us then coffee and hardtack were discussed, and

by George H. Thomas Post, 5. J. E. Frederick, Adjutant, George N. Kerr little Post of 30 members. Before the election | we hope to clear a little more on that. of Grover Cleveland there were a number of MINNESOTA .-Democrats, now there is but one; and this is another thing for which we are thankful. At a regular meeting held in Hunter's Hall, Table Greve, Dec. 9, the following-named comrades | O. G., J. Doty. were elected as officers for the year 1894: Com. John H. Hunter; S. V. C., Ed. Waters; J. V. C., Jas. P. Strode; Surg., William Beadles; Chap., John Seward; Q. M., Alfred Warner; O. D., Robert Laughlin; O. G., Joseph Waiters; Adj't, J. E. Frederick; S. M., Henry Heitzel; Q. M.-S., E. Killian,

officers last week at Moline, and after the close of the business had a bean supper with coffee. Com., E. B. Knox; S. V. C., T. M. Sechler; Christmas day. J. V. C., J. A. Gettemy; Q. M., W. H. Carpenter; Surg., J. H. Sale; Chap., John G. Beatty; O. D., E. B. McKeever; O. G., Rob't Benell. Franklin Post, 256, Monticello-Com., Dr. W. Coleman; S. V. C., E. T. Lee; J. V. C., F. M. Hott; Q. M., M. Hazzard; Surg., Michael Doyle; Chap., William McCann; O. D., H. H. Saint; O. G., W. H. Barnes.

Department Commander Phil Schaller makes a capital appeal in recent General Orders for the good of the Order. He says he confidently relies upon the best efforts of the comrades in reducing the suspended list. He says: "Comrades, let no worthy veteran e-cape, but seek him out and cordially and earnestly invite him

to join us in our efforts to uphold the principles for which we fought, and to assist our needy comrades and their wives and orphaus." KANSAS .-Bernard Kelly, Department Commander, in General Orders, No. 6, issued at Topeka, an-

At a meeting of the Council of Administra-

tion held on the 28th of November, it was decided to hold the 13th annual Eucampment of the Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, in the city of Newton, on the 20th, 21st, and 22d of February, 1894. The Headquarters of the Department will be at the Depot Hotel in the city of Newton, where arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the Department officers at \$2 per day. The railroads of the State of Kansas have granted a rate of one fare for this Encampment.

In view of the conflicting opinions touching the attitude of the various histories now published and used in the public schools concerning the war of the rebellion, I have deemed it wise to appoint a committee on patriotism who should investigate carefully these various books, and make a report and forward it to me before the meeting of the Encampment, so that the whole matter can be intelligently presented. The following comrades compose that committee: O. C. Hill, Post 130, Hiawatha; John Guthrie, 71, Topeka, and J. H. McDermott,

The financial report of the Reunion committee charged with the duty of conducting the annual Reunion at Hutchinson, Kan., has been filed at Department Headquarters, showing a net balance turned over to the Department as a financial result of the Reunion of \$96.46. This sum was forwarded to Departinto liquidation. What amount will be realized out of the draft we cannot tell. While this Reunion was not a great financial success, it was a great Rennion in point of numbers and enthusiasm, and the local committee at Hutchinson is entitled to great credit for the splendid reception and accommodations given to the many thousand comrades who were in attendance. The report of the committee was approved by the Council of Administration.

Comrade Joseph Marsh, of Ottawa, gave Geo. H. Thomas Post, 18, a long-to-be-remembered feast Thunksgiving. The boys responded vigorously to his invitation to supper, and marched to the gaily-decorated dining-room 104 strong. The speakers were Comrade Benson, Comrade Martin, and ex-Governor George T. Anthony. Old songs were sung and old stories told, and every one had a royal time. The feast was to commemorate the battle of Franklin, Tenn., which occurred just 29 years ago, on Nov. 30. Comrade Marsh was First Sergeant of Co. G, 107th Ill., of the Second

gen; Surg., D. F. Boid.

bell will be present. MASSACHUSETTS,-

Hiram G. Berry Post, 40, of Malden, Mass., PENNSYLVANIA. is to present to each of the public schools of | Lieut. J. H. Fisher Post, No. 101, gave | money refunded. Your druggist's got it or | that city, 16 in all, a magnificent photogravure | the citizens of Hatboro a treat in the shape of | will get it. Write for the book-mailed free. of Washington, framed. The ceremonics are to an oldtime Campfire at Loller's Hall, which THE STERLING REMEDY Co., Box 3, Indiana is not repeated.

Adams, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand What is Being Done by the Veterans give a short address. The State Department Philadelphia, and an oration by Maj. Moses Gleanings from National Headquar-Commander will also be present. Ex-Gov. acceptance, besides other patriotic parts.

Commander-in-Chief John .G. B. Adams has appointed Charles G. Davis, of Boston, to be Assistant Adjutant-General. His duties will by the 27th National Encampment: Pension-1. N. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind.; J.

ford, Conn.; A. R. Green, Little Compton, Kans., and A. M. Warner, Cincinnati, O. Legislation-Joseph W. Kay, Brooklyn, N. Y .; Charles P. Lincoln, Washington, D. C. John Raynes and Amos J. Cummings, N. Y., and William E. W. Ross, Baltimore, Md. Grant Memorial-S. S. Burdett, Washington, D. C.; W. G. Veazey, Rutland, Vt.; Louis Wagner and R. B. Beath, Philadelphia., Pa.; Russell A. Alger, Detroit, Mich.; John Palmer, Albany N. Y., and A. G. Weissert, Milwaukee, Wis. Committee on the Seniority of Departments

ing, N. Y. Charles Russell Lowell Post, 7, of Boston-Com., Walter S. Sampson; S. V. C., Samuel R. Barstow; J. V. C., Edward G. Lindsay; Q. M., Edmond B. Meehan; Surg., Hugh Curran; Chap., Thomas Maxwell; O. D., Daniel Mc-Carthy; O. G., Edward H. Burrill.

Post 13, of Brockton-Com., J. M. Jenney V. C., Robert E. Leavitt; J. V. C., Henry T. Brown; Surg., Samuel J. Wade; Q. M., John B. Parker; O. D., Andrew Jackson; Chap., Fred L. Trow; O. G., George B. Goddard, Post 22, Milford-Com., W. H. Hooker; V. C., R. J. Aylward; J. V. C., Nathan Durpee; Q. M., H. J. Bailey; Surg., T. W. Munroe; Chaplain, G. C. Buck; O. D., Hugh Crawford; O. G., D. J. Johnson.

St. John Chambre Post, 72, of Stoughton-Com., George O. Wentworth; S. V. C., Fred E. Lane; J. V. C., Henry Taylor; Q. M., Charles T. Drake; O. D., Ira Drake; O. G., H. O. Holmes; Surg., I. F. Drake; Chaplain, Abel Farrington.

William H. Freeman Post, 129, Blackstone-Com., William H. Minot; S. V. C., Bernard Reynolds; J. V. C., William F. Byrne; Q. M., Americus Welch; Surg., George A. Stearns; Chaplain, Maurice Shea; O. D., Michael Dorrington; O. G., Timothy Sheehan. Theodore L. Bonney Post, Hanson-Com.,

Robert Calder; S. V. C., Gibson Beal; J. V. C. Edwin Pratt; Adj't, Joseph J. Cook; Q. M. B. C. Beal; Surg., Thomas W. Bourne; Chap., Crane and Hardacre, marched into our Post | Otis L. Booney; O. D., Charles G. Moore; O. G., George W. Turner; S. M., Nat Howland; Q. M. S., Wallace W. Hood. C. M. Packard Post, 193, Avon-Com., Joseph

W. Bryant; S. V. C., Marchiel Hunt; J. V. C., W. F. Oliver; Chaplain, S. F. Oliver; Surg., S. L. Crane; O. D., Orren Whitten; Q. M., Ellis Lothrop; O. G., Charles Oliver. William B. Eaton Post, 199, Revere-Com., Charles Young; S. V. C., Clifton E. Egleston;

into the room, and by his elequence brought | J. V. C., William P. McCue; Q. M., Stephen H. laughter or tears, as the mood governed him. Davis; Surg., L. B. Holbrook; Chaplain, L. M. VERMONT. many good stories and touching recitations; Charles R. Dunham; Relief Committee, L. L. Bullard, F. W. Knapp, G. Bateaum, R. M. Finn, the "boys" went home happy. This, we hope, Justin E. Dodge, L. M. Hersey. is only the beginning of the socials to be given MICHIGAN .-

John Priest Camp, 7, Saugatuck, gave a box Post, 619, says: We organized May 11, 1887, social on Thanksgiving evening, which was over six years ago. We are proud to say that | quite largely attended. A good program was we have not lost a member by death. There | rendered, and then the boxes were auctioned are several comrades who are tottering on the off. The Camp cleared only a little over \$5. verge of the grave, but thanks be to the great | but the social was a success otherwise. The Commander we are still in line of duty in our | Camp has decided to have a Christmas ball, and

> Farragut Post, Wadena-Com., A. C. Packard; . V. C., Friend Farwell; J. V. C., Thos. Miller; Surg., Thomas Barwise; O. D., W. K. Dobbins;

MISSOURI .-Joe Hooker Post, 17, Cameron-Com., R. C. Packard; S. V. C., Edward W. Stevens; J. V. | WISCONSIN. -C., Roleff S. Eakin; Chap, Wm. F. Thrush; Surg., Jas. K. Ely; Q. M., Theo, J. McBeath; G. P. Bennett; S. V. C., Ed Jones; J. V. C., M. O. D., Martin Joslin; O. G., Philip Ulrich.

Graham Post, 312, held its annual election of | NEW JERSEY,-Thomas M. K. Lee Post, 5, of Camden, will distribute 500 loaves of bread to the needy on

> NEW YORK .-Commander-in-Chief Adams and Department Commander Cleary have signified their official approval of a series of ringing resolutions recently adopted by Lafayette Post, 140. The resolutions follow:

Resolved. That it is, in our opinion, the duty of all be authorities of the land-municipal, State, and National-to enforce obedience to law at whatever cost; that respect for law is the steadying balance of the American citizen, and the lawless must be orced into silence and order. Resolved. That we feel justified in pledging to the flicers of the law throughout the land the hearty

ympathy and co-operation of all members of the irand Army of the Republic in every effort to put lown unlawful assemblages and to quell any spirit f disloyalty or resistance to the orderly and faith-

of our public buildings or be carried in processions, manner, excepting on occasions when foreign officials are e guests of the Nation, a State or municipality, and the proper legislation should be had to this

Gen. Michael Corcoran Post, 427, New York | PENNSYLVANIA. City-Com., Joseph Vincent Fox; S. V. C., Miinel Shandley; J. V. C., Thomas E. Corcoran; Q. M., Jeremiah Collins; Chap., Thomas H. ick Doody; O. G., John A. Johnson.

Among the features of Harry Lee Post, 21, unemployed comrades.

Post all suspended members and those who are n arrears. At its last regular meeting a mo- her husband, ion was made, and adopted, to reduce the dues to one-half if paid this month; also, a reduction of the annual dues was made. After Jan. | their official insignia badges made out of one \$1 per year. Those not paid in advance, \$2.

J. B. Butler Post, 111, Pulaski-Com., A. N.

Paddock; O. G., E. L. Burr. Doty Post, 226, Hornelisville-Com., James | the delegates to the Convention. ment Headquarters by draft of the Hutchinson Gilson; S. V. C., Edward M. Lemmyan; J. V. Sixty laties and gentlemen, mostly "Six-National Bank, of Hutchinson, Kan., which C., J. N. Grobe; Chap., L. Scott; Surg., J. S. Jamison; Q. M., E. J. Cleffin; O. D., A. K. Rhino; O. G., H. M. Horr.

Summer Post, 24, New York-Com., Col. Geo. Frederick Nehls,

D., P. D. Ellethorpe; O. G., James Findlay. The following officers have been elected by year: A. H. Bradley, Commander; Thomas and Mrs. Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer, V. C.; William Ford, O. M.; Daniel Jennan, Adj't; J. C. Morton, M. D., Surg.; Walter D. ward T. Taylor, Profs. S. E. B. Kinsloe and David Crouter, O. G.

Resolutions were unanimously adepted by Division, Twenty-third Corps, and with his Ontario Post, 395, concerning the interference company and regiment was in the heat of the off the present Administration with the pensions of soldiers granted by former Administra- orphan sons and daughters of veterans. J. R. Fuller Post, Garden City-Com., E. B. | tions based on satisfactory evidence, The Sec-Titus; S. V. C., H. W. Crow; J. V. C., George | retary of the Interior is denounced in his rul-E. Cole; Q. M., Wm. Weire; Chap., W. T. Eg- ings on pension legislation. It was also resolved that when a pensioner has proved his Severance Post, 191, Severance-Com., Capt. | claim by sworn evidence and been placed on the George H. Roff; S. V. C., W. H. Dorn; J. V. C. | roll, no Administration has a right to remove David Kercher; Q. M., J. A. Campbell; Chap., him therefrom until he is proved a fraud. The James Chaney; O. G., James Roberts; O. D., Post also wishes it known that it is as anxious George Roberts; Surg., C. Englehardt. The as any class of citizens to have the pension-roll Post will hold a Campfire and public installa- a roll of sacred honor, and that in the clearing tion on first Saturday in January. Department | of the roll the Government places itself in the Commander Keely and Adj't-Gen. A. B. Camp- position of plaintiff, according to rule of law. The President, his policy and the whole Ad-

ministration are strongly denounced.

Among the invited guests will be the City Gov- | friends. The Post marched into the ball in ernment, the School Board, teachers, Principals full uniform with a fine band of music, being of the schools, and other orders. Capt. Jack | marshaled by Commander John M. Bulon. The program included selections by the band, Army of the Republic, is to be present, and will comic songs by Serg't Samuel Walker, of Veale. Capt. A. J. Andrews, of Slatington, Pa., Long will probably deliver the oration. There | delivered an address, in which he described the will be an address of presentation and one of | battle of Cold Harbor. State Senator A. D. Markley, also a veteran, made an address.

Naval Post, 400-Com., John R. Pedrick; S. V. C., Michael Quigley; J. V. C., Henry B. Meyers: Surg., James E. Boyle: Q.-M., D. be in connection with the Headquarters at | Buckley McCready; Chap., Wm. J. Morgan; Lynn. The following committees were ordered | O. D., Henry B. Devitt; O. G., George Rival. Adj't John E. Myers Post, 386 Sligo-Com., John Anderson; S. V. C., John M. Love; J. V. C., W. Burst, Sycamore, Ill.; H. E. Tainter, Hart- Joseph Wilson; Q.-M., W. A. Craig; Surg., Samuel Wensell; O. D., S. M. Howe; Chap., J. C. Johnson.

POTOMAC.-There were some distinguished visitors at a meeting of Burnside Post at Washington last week. It was the time for the annual election of officers, and Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams, Adj't-Gen. James F. Meech; Member of the National Council of Administration S. N. Brown, of New Hampshire; Department Commander S. E. Faunce; Senior Vice Department Commander Nathan Bick--R. B. Beath, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. H. Dowling, ford; Junior Vice Department Commander Toledo, O., and Charles H. Freeman, Corn-B. T. Janney, and the personal staff of the Department Commander occupied seats on the

Commander's platform.

The Commander-in-Chief, "Jack" Adams, made a brief but elequent address, and was followed by Adj't-Gen. Meech, Comrades S. N. Brown, Huntoon, Department Commander Faunce, Past Department Commander Brooks, and Past Commander-in-Chief Burdett. Officers were elected as follows: Commander, James B. Gilfillen; S. V. C., Charles T. Yoder;

J. V. C., Geo. W. Lacy; Q.-M., R. S. Lacey; Surg., C. V. Petteys, M. D.; Chap., T. W. Tallmadge; O. D., H. A. Cozzens; O. G., L. E. Gridley. TEXAS .-

"Comrade," Burnside Post, gives an encouraging account: Burnside Post, No. 56, located Springtown, held an open Campfire on Thanksgiving day, and the old comrades were out in mass. We have a Post of 63 members in our little town of 800 inhabitants, and that in Texas. We are alive to the fact that all men will respect us if we stand by our colors, Through the influence and labors of Gen. O. G. Peterson, Past Department Commander, we organized and have built up this Post. I want to say to the comrades North, if you had the backbone that the Texas comrades have, our Order would be twice as strong as it is to-day. Comrades, take THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and do your duty as you did from '61 to '65, and the time will come when any man will blush to speak against pensions or the old boys who stood shoulder to shoulder with you. We expected to have Gen. J. C. Bigger with us at our Campfire, but business matters kept him from attending, but Col. W. F. Weiland and Col. Horace Baker were present, and our Campfire was one of the most enjoyable times we have ever had. The old Confederates even enjoyed it, and Capt. Kidd, a man who served under Gen. R. E. Lee, said our Post had been a blessing and an honor to our town.

The Department Commander of Vermont, for the term ending June 30."

WASHINGTON .-James Parsons Post in a set of resoluexamine and allow one single pension. The Primer" to memory. Administration has suspended many worthy veterans contrary to the American idea of The increased majority for McKinley, without | whole is understood. regard to party, shows an emphatic disapproval true sentiments on this question, and its

J. B. Wyman Post, 32, Clintonville--Com., Moody; Q. M., D. Noble; Chap., M. Richardson; O. D., Scott W. Spaulding; O. G., Esben Ewer.

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations. MASSACHUSETTS.

Co. F. 53d Mass., held their annual Reunion at Barre, Dec. 7. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends.

The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 59th Mass, was held at Boston last week. Some others who were only able to see with one eye, presided over by Capt. Henry A. Smith, and Capt. S. K. Goldsmith acted as Secretary. At the conclusion of the dinner Dr. William Ingalls, who was the regiment's Surgeon during the war; Capt. B. F. Barnard, Capt. Henry A. Smith, John E. Hunt, W. Wallace Davis, Chap-Resolved. That it is the judgment of this Post that | Smith, John E. Hunt, W. Wallace Davis, Chap- | your patriotic work if Department Presidents | would report the work in their respective o other flag than Old Giory should float from any | history of the regiment in an entertaining

A letter of regret was read from the daughter of the regiment, Miss Florence Lake, who was unable to attend.

At the 23d annual Reunion of the 114th Pa., most remarkable figures of the war. She is Williams; Surg., Alexander Stokle; O. D., Pat- | "French Mary," now the wife of Dick Leonard, of Lower St. Clair Township. She first went out as a vivaudiere April 16, 1861, with the 27th Brooklyn, is a Bureau of Employment and Re- | Pa., her husband, Bernardo Tebe, being a memief Committee, composed of spirited comrades | ber of this regiment. She did excellent work who are doing good work in that line. No nursing, but left the service and went to Philamore charitable act could be performed just | delphia. She later joined the 114th Pa., and now than to obtain employment for our worthy | met her husband just as he died on the Gettysburg battlefield. Later she married Dick E. H. Slocum Post, 211, Fairport, recently | Leonard, and for some years has lived in Lower nade a strenuous effort to bring back into the | St. Clair Township. She was discovered by the | grandest of patriotic movements. publication of a story of troubles she had with

The members of the National Encampment to be held in Pittsburg in 1894 will wear as all dues paid in advance will be reduced to of the guns which were ordered to be sent South by Secretary of War Floyd just before Mansfield Post, 35, Brooklyn-Com., Martin | the war. It was about being shipped to a point Short; S. V. C., George A. Newman; J. V. C., where it, with the others, could be used by the Charles Wheelwright; Q. M., Thos. W. White- enemies of the Nation against their Governside; Chap., James B. Collins; Surg., Robert | ment. When the citizens of Pittsburg learned W. Guy; O. D., William Gossenz; O. G., Henry of the movement they seized the pieces and transferred them from the boats to the Arsenal again. Congress, at the instance of Representa-Burr; S. V. C., S. N. Hibbard; J. V. C., J. M. | tive W. A. Stone, in the House, and by the influ-Williams; Surg., H. W. Caldwell; Chap., R. D. | ence of Col. Quay, in the Senate, gave the can-Eble; Q. M., Wm. M. Hinman; O. D., W. H. non to the citizens of Pittsburg for the purpose of being melted and made into the badges of

Homes in Pennsylvania, surprised a former military instructor and his wife, Comrade and Mrs. Spicer, of the United States Mint, Phila-M. Dusenberry; S. V. C., Charles E. Baldwin; delphia, by holding a Reunion at his home on J. V. C., William Smith O'Brien; Chap., Chas. | Park Avenue last Tuesday evening. The occa-Smith; Surg., Isadore Kahn; Q. M., Charles | sion was the Major's 49th birthday. Among W. Perrotty; O. D., Joseph Marshall; O. G., the institutions represented by the visitors were the Soldiers' Orphans' Institute of Phila-Bidwell Wilkeson Post, 9-Com., James delphia, Mount Joy, Lancaster County; White Thompson; S. V. C., Charles D. Zacher; J. V. Hall, Cumberland County; and Chester Springs, C., Robert Cassler; Surg., S. S. Green; Chap., | Chester County. Among the friends present Theodore Bull; Q. M., Daniel W. Bailey; O. were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. Louis James C. Rice Post, No. 29, for the ensuing E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhart, Mr. McKeon, S. V. C.; William H. Burroughs, J. Miss Jennie Hartin, Miss Annie Hartin, Dr. Oscar F. Fegley, Mr. John D. Konold, Mr. Ed-Oakes, Chap.; R. M. Westlake, O. D., and Edward J. Holden, Miss Cresswell. The Soldiers' Orphans' Band of the Northern Home was present, and among the incidents of the evening were the presentation of a goldheaded cane to Maj. Spicer, who for upward of 20 years mingled professionally with the

Smoothing His Path.

[New York Weekly.] Gus-You never had spunk enough to make a proposal in your life. Why did you tell Miss Prettie that you were engaged to two girls? George-So she'd want to get me away from

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life

Away." Name of little book just received-tells about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical cure for chewing, smoking, cigaret or soulf oning poor, weak humanity to his ruin, so the habit. You run no physical or financial risk. for Notobac is absolutely guaranteed to cure or be held in one of the churches on the 21st. | was well filled by the comrades and their | Mineral Springs, Ind. Agents wanted.

ters--- Notes from the Departments.

Eight Hundred Buffalo Children Salute the Flag Every Morning-Comrade Foster Asks Reports from All Departments-Thanks from the Indiana Kindergarten-Departments.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has received many thanks for the illustrated article on teaching patriotism in the schools, and outlining the character of the educational work which the Woman's Relief Corps has undertaken to do.

the right ring.

MORNING PLEDGE AND SALUTE. DEAR EDITOR: I am so glad that THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE has taken up the subject of

My first teaching was in 1861, when we were all alive to the need of teaching loyalty to the flag. As years crept on enthusiasm seemed to

There are in attendance at my school nearly 800 children. About half of them assemble in the main room every morning-the remainder in their own room-rise, and salute the flag, and repeat the following pledge: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

the younger ones do not understand the meaning of many words in this pledge. But they have been taugh the meaning of a pledge, and with time will come the rest, and they will never forget it.

Ellen M. Putnam, Past Department President, Buffalo, N. Y.

COMRADE FOSTER'S SUGGESTIONS. DEAR EDITOR: I heartily congratulate you on your patriotic effort. It is a great success

tions says: "The present Administration em- | taken a lively interest, in the work and I am | commissary peach and honey, turpentine gin, ploys in the Pension Department 3,000 clerks | sure success will crown their efforts. In and 2,000 Special Examiners, and on an average | many of the Aid Society, schools in New York it requires 20 of said clerks one whole day to | City the pupils have committed the "Patriotic

in a lesson, and when the lesson is thoroughly proving a person guilty before punishment. learned another part is taken up, until the The illustrative work in THE NATIONAL of the present pension policy. Senator Vor- TRIBUNE's article could not very well be imhees in his late speech in the Senate voiced the proved upon, and I was surprised that the large | tion these savory viands and liqueurs is but cuts were so accurate and lifelike. I wish you perusal is recommended to all soldier-haters." | might visit the Rhinelander School; it would

> The entire article will sow new seed that must bring forth good fruit and will not harvest anarchists, communists, socialists, thugs, ruffians, ballot-box thieves, gamblers and un-Americans who owe allegiance to foreign potentates. * * *

I have studied the question of patriotic education for five years, and I feel confident that the Woman's Relief Corps will develop a wonderful and lasting sentiment for our springing up in every County and school-district in the United States, with, perhaps, a

Superintendent Kinne, of Winnebago County. Ill., writes me that they had placed the with arms missing, others minus a leg, and still | Stars and Stripes on the last school-hopse in the County, making 133 in all. The G.A.R. and I hear from other States that the patriotic

There is much hard work ahead for all and

there will be many stumbling-blocks for our patriotic women to walk over; but, with all this, they are bound to succeed. I have confidence that the W.R.C. will accomplish everything they undertake .- Wallace Foster, Secre-Philadelphia, Dec. 13, was present one of the tary, Silent Army of Deaf Soldiers, Indianapo-

> It is uscless to attempt to express the depth of my appreciation of the honor bestowed upon us. But, as a member of the Committee appointed by Department President Conklin on Patriotic Teaching, I would claim the right to speak in vindication of the old soldiers and in behalf of our country's flag.

OLD SOLDIERS' HEADQUARTERS. It was my good fortune to attend the 11th National Convention at Indianapolis, and as a

member of Indiana W.R.C. I am proud of Indiana and Indianapolis as a hostess. Right royally has she done her part; but permit me to relate an incident which immediately followed the Convention. Scarcely had I reached home when I was in-

formed that the death angel was hovering over aged father had suddenly received the message, "It is enough, come up higher." While Board of Trustees. there, in the presence of death, the soul of the husband, a G.A.R. comrade, who had just returned from the Encampment to unexpectedly meet the grim messenger at his threshold, was filled to overflowing with righteous indignation at the insult offered the old soldier and "Old Glory" in the decorations of the city. Prominent among the decorations was the American flag over the door of saloons bearing

"Old Soldiers' Headquarters." "Information Freely Furnished." "Not more than once did we march under that banner," he indignantly remarked, "for our boys immediately tore it down, regarding

matter up, and see that it is not repeated," he added. Now, I see in your Grand Army column: "National Encampment." "The Citizens of Pittsburg already at work for the next Annual Meeting."

ing and enterprising citizens, have been organized to arrange for the entertainment of the veterans," etc. It is the work of the W.R.C. to help to elevate the old soldier and his posterity, to protect

I teach my wee ones that the white in their flag teaches us to have a pure country, and when asked how we may have a pure country, they invariably reply, "Keep our hearts pure." "The red teaches love to our country and the blue to always be true to it," say the babies. As Satan, as a fallen angel, stands at the door of hell, as it sends forth its ruddy light, beck-

legalized saloon beckous the defenders of our country to destruction. We trust the "75 leading and enterprising citizens of Pittsburg" will see that the insult

NEW YORK RELIEF CORPS HOME. An appeal has been issued by the New York

W.R.C. Home Committee-Past Department President Ellen M. Putnam Chairman-soliciting the co-operation of all Post Commanders | spector, who was present for Corps inspection. and comrades of the New York Department, G.A.R., in a plan to build and endow a New

York Relief Corps Home. This committee was authorized by 10th Department Convention, W.R.C., and has been indorsed by a Grand Army Advisory Committees, at a table of useful garments and a D. Porter Association, 1209 Highland street, tee, of which Department Commander Joseph P. Cleary is Chairman. The co-operation of the Sons of Veterans has also been solicited.

A memorial bill, prepared by the committee, will be laid before the New York Legislature, asking for an appropriation for the Home, to be known as "The Department of New York Woman's Relief Corps Home for Aged dependant Veteran and Wife, Veterans' Mothers and Widows and Army Nurses, residents of New York." The appeal to the Grand Army concludes as follows:

Several Departments have these Homes

established, and it has been accomplished by the aid of the Legislature of each State! Realizing fully how valuable is the assistance you can render us in this matter, we come to you asking you each and all to use your utmost endeavor to influence the Legislators of your dent Ellen M. Putnam, of New York, for over | district toward a favorable action upon the memorial to be presented to the Legislature. Comrades, the years are passing swiftly. Premature age comes on apace to all of you who suffered and endured to save this loved land from disruption. Want and distress are closely attending many a brave veteran and his wife in the closing years of life. Shall we not do, and do at once? The proud position occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic of New York is due to your valor. We, your auxiliary, do not feel content to stand behind other Departments in this great matter. To us the plan of keeping the aged veteran and his wife together is a dear one.

"After years of life together, After clear and stormy weather," shall they be rudely torn apart just as eternity opens to their view? No! rather let us strive with all our united might to render happy and peaceful their declining years together. (Signed) Ellen M. Putnam, Chairman; Kate E. Jones, Sarah C. Nichols, Sarah C. Mink,

Annie P. Cleary. ARMY THANKSGIVING. If it be true that "laughter doeth good like medicine," the inmates of the Vermont Soldiers' Home will have no need of medicine for some time to come.

Superintendent Coffey provided a sumptuous dinner for the veterans on Thanksgiving Day, including turkey, oysters, mince pie, new cider, and all the meats and sweets of such occasions, and at each plate was a carefully-prepared bill of fare, with an illuminated cover, on one side of which was the tented field, a blazing campfire, and a soldier on guard, and on the other the roses and green branches and symbolic figures of peace.

But besides the regular menu of Thanks- entertained Corps 90 and 112, of Gardner and George W. Doty, says: "This Department is to | well merited. His "Patriotic Primer" should giving, 1894, each soldier was given a reminder | Templeton, at the Town Hall, with supper at | that the Navy is represented and recognized in be congratulated that not a single Post was re- be in the hands of every child. It gives the of Thanksgiving, 1861-'65, in the shape of a menu card, upon which were such familiar things as desiccated vegetables, pork chowder, er" in the schools here, as the W.R.C. have salt hog, salt pork broiled on a stick, raw onions, sweet potatoes roasted in ashes, soaked hardtack fried in grease, tea with or without brown sugar, swamp water strained or unstrained, while the The instructions are given each week in part | extras, like Boston crackers, cheese (lively), eggs a year old, and powerful butter, were noted as obtainable at the post sutler's at fabulons prices.

To say that the old boys enjoyed in imaginafeebly to express the emotion experienced upon the occasion.

A MODEL WORKING CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Every week THE TRIBUNE comes as a weekly messenger, bringing us news from all over the land of sister Corps, and it makes me feel as though I would like to say | Past National President Fuller, Past National something for one of the best and most enthu-

siastic Corps in our State, Kosciusko Corps, 163, Warsaw, Ind. We are about two and a half years old, and we feel proud to say we have our work so well emplify it before some of the oldest Corps. Our President, Lydia McComb, with the co-operation of officers and members of the Corps, has

We have a sewing circle that in various ways has added to our treasury about \$100. A November floral display, the first of the kind ever given in our little city, netted us \$44.59, and that, with dinners, socials, and in money earned in different ways, gave us the sum of Our average attendance during the year has | Post when complimenting the Corps as an effi-

Harmony and good-will prevail. May God bless the W.R.C. all over our land. Helen Lamar, Secretary.

DEAR TRIBUNE: M. Downs, of Custer Post, No. 42, Bennington, attended the sixth Reunion York City, at which 47 members were present. Roberts Corps, No. 59, Rutland, was inspected by Lottie Smith, of Fair Haven. After inspection the Post was invited in, refreshments served, and speeches, songs, and stories followed. 50. Fair Haven-a small Corps, but faithful

workers. They are preparing for their annual A. R. Hurlburt Corps, St. Albans, was in-spected by Mary B. Goodwin, of Wills River. music. From there she went to Fairfax to institute a Corps. The Inspectors report the Order

Past Department President Ellen M. Seaver, the late National Convention by the election of Amanda T. Newcomb, Past Department President, to the office she now so worthily fills. She

those over whom she has presided. Department Commander George W. Doty and Assistant Quartermaster-General Frank Kenfield made the Vermont Soldiers' Home a visit, arriving on a Saturday evening and so remaining over Sanday. Judge Hugh Henry, President, and Col. C. C. Kinsman, Secretary, of the 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893. The three bright Board of Trustees, were also present on regular

Department Commander Doty, while in Ben- | are represented with excellent portraits. nington, visited G. A. Custer Post, it being their annual election of officers, and made a Department President of California, reports the short address. Sunday afternoon the inmates of the Soldiers'

Home assembled in the chapel. Although a pended \$138.90 cash for relief, and Lincoln, 3, OHIO. stormy day, there were 20 veterans from Custer | \$105.50 during past quarter, while the total and Sixth Corps Posts present. Commander Doty made a very interesting address, in and value of relief other than money \$519.03. which great praise was bestowed on the Home management and members. He closed his remarks with a short but very interesting account of Vermont at the last National Encampment Idaho by Secretary Curtis relative to the Solat Indianapolis. Commander Doty announced that the De-

partment Encampment of the Grand Army and | 100 inmates, and the estimated cost will be W.R.C. would be held in Burlington, Vt., Jan. | within the appropriation made by law. A con-30 and 31, 1891, much earlier than usual, to tract for the stone foundation, to reach four are new in use, and setting hens are getting to be accommodate Commander-in-Chief Adams, feet above ground, has been given, and the athing of the past. Farmers and Poultry-raisers who can be present at that time with some of his staff. Headquarters will be at the Van Ness House.

will be in attendance. The Campfire will be Jan. 30. Eliza F. Cutting, Department Corresponding Secretary, Bennington, Vt.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

tainment and supper for both Corps and Post. At the Campfire addresses were made by Comover the State our members are becoming more

Capt. J. H. Freas Relief Corps, 80, Beaver City, gave a reception in honor of Julia F. Main, of Orleans, Assistant Department In-The reception was well attended by the Corps, Post and friends. Refreshments were served

and addresses made. S. A. Douglass Corps, 110, held their annual supper and dance, realizing over \$100 from supper, dancing, a home-made candy-stand, a flower stand. A few days later we were visited by Past Department President A. B. Tisdell for inspection. During her visit the Corps held a ber, Michigan Association, 80 Perry street, Dereception in her honor, at the residence of Department Commander Church, which was well attended by both Corps and Post. A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation by the Corps of a fine upholstered chair and stool to Comrade Guss Hesse, as a token of apprecia- Milwaukee, Wis. The address of C. L. Weeden tion of services rendered by him to the Corps on various occasions. Annie F. Church, Department Correspond-

ing Secretary, North Platte, Neb.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Corps 1, Fitchburg, recently entertained Post 19, giving a supper and presenting them with a Bible and a cover for

Theodore Winthrop Corps, 10, Chelsea, celebrated their anniversary by giving an entertainment and supper to Post 35, G.A.R., officers ment W.R.C. The presence of Jos. W. Thayer, of Camp 81, S. of V., and officers of Depart-Junior Vice Commander, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., added pleasure to the occa-

Corps 11, Worcester, held a two-nights' fair. A supper and entertainment were given each

Mrs. Pomroy entertained Lyon Corps, 22, of Westfield, at her home one evening recently. W. W. Rockwell, Corps 37, Pittsfield, made a surprise visit to Commander John White, of Rockwell Post, 125, the occasion being the presentation to William Walker Rockwell White, the five-months' old son, of a silver bread-andmilk set, consisting of pitcher, bowl, and plate, a silver cup lined with gold, and a knife, fork and spoon of silver. The Corps had the honor of naming the bright boy. Abraham Lincoln Corps, 39, recently entertained Corps 10, of Chelsea Corps 5, of Medford,

and Corps 97, of Lexington. Corps 56 held a baby show, which was a great success, continuing afternoon and even-Clara Barton Corps, 70, Warren, entertained

Department President Clark, Corps 145, of Monson, and others, at one of their last regular meetings Maj. E. F. Fletcher Corps, 72, Milford, held a telling in rhyme, by each member, how she earned the dollar turned over to the relief fund of the Corps. The amusement occasioned

L. L. Merrick Corps, 76, Palmer, celebrated its seventh anniversary with a social. Corps 82, Athol, presented the comic opera

was added to the relief fund.

G.A.R. hall. A "Harvest Bazaar," lasting two nights, was

Fellows Hall. Arthur Johnson Corps, 130, Fiskdale, is making arrangements with Johnson Post to have a literary entertainment following their regular meetings each evening, as they are held on the same date and in the same building. This will be a step in the right direction, as it will benefit both organizations. D. A. Russell Corps, 136, Whitman, enter-

and neighboring Corps, and the occasion was very enjoyable. The reception to the Department officers given by Corps 83, Urbana, was an occasion of more than usual interest. This Corps is enterprising, and Miss Susan Tebbetts, who has served as President two years, is a capable officer. The tables were beautifully arranged. Among the guests who responded were Department President Clark, Department Secretary Mary E. Eliott, Department Counselor Deane,

Chaplain Knowles, and Department Inspector Waterman. The hall was finely decorated. Corps 25, Waltham, gave a public reception to the Post, Sons of Veterans, and Department officers, W.R.C. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience. President Annie M. Warne, who is a very energetic officer, secured the presence of prominent citizens of Waltham, among them Mayor Warden, who has recently become an honorary member of the Post; Department President Clark, Senior Vice Burleigh, Secretary Eliott, Counselor Deane. Past National President Fuller addressed the company on the various lines of work being conducted by the W.R.C. The Mayor expressed his interest in the work of the Corps, and Commander Warne voiced the sentiment of the

cient auxiliary. Corps 10, East Brookline, entertained the Department officers, when several citizens who were active during the war were present. Refreshments were served. Department President Clark and Past National Senior Vice-President Turner were among those present.

Sarah I. Williamson, Department Corresponding Secretary, Wollaston, Mass. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Past Commander Curtis, of Day, Mich., in reporting their new G.A.R. hall completed, furnished, and paid for, gives great credit to Matthew Artis Corps, Amelia Copley President, for their assistance, first to last. When Inspector Thomas, of Three Rivers, visited the Corps a supper and Campfire was given in her honor, to which the Post was invited. Henderson's Band enlivened the Campfire with stirring

Forsyth Corps, Toledo, and Buckley Corps, Akron, are among recent contributors of hospital supplies and delicacies to the Ohio Sol-

diers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, O. The old guard are always at the fore. Mary L. Ogden writes that Ben Butterfield Relief Corps, 200, Lancaster, O., made their annual Thanksgiving offering to soldiers' widows and orphans and comrades in need of a helping hand. Delicacies were sent to the sick, and substantial, well-filled baskets gladdened many a home. "How sweet to be remembered" and "How lovely in the W.R.C." were some of the

The Department of Texas, W.R.C., has issued a neat journal of 46 pages, giving in concise

In General Orders, No. 5, Abbie E. Johnston, total number of members in good standing in that Department as 2,922. Stanton, 16, examount of eash disbursed for relief was \$973.40,

Soldiers' Home at Boise City. A report has been made to the Governor of Riley. diers' Home. The report says:

"The proposed building will accommodate work is now in progress. It is expected that the superstructure, whether of brick or stone, will be commenced as soon as the weather will Gov. Fuller and many other State personages permit in the Spring. The Board hope to make it a creditable addition to the number of pub- Orleans during the rebellion, he was informed held in the Opera House on the evening of lic institutions, a comfort to the veterans, and that Father Ryan, priest and poet, had been a fitting monument to the generosity of the expressing rebellions sentiments, and had said people of Idaho toward a deserving class of its | he would even refuse to hold funeral service

citizens. "The Board experienced a severe loss in the DEAR TRIBUNE: The Relief Corps at Far- death of Hon. D. F. Mahana, one of the expressing such un-Christian and rebellious Trustees, to whose zeal, industry, and perse-Lincoln, Dawson and Frontier Counties with | verance we are indebted for the passage of the | swered, "you have been misinformed; I would an elegant supper, and assisted in carrying out | bill establishing the Home, and whose exer- | be pleased to conduct funeral services for all the program for the enthusiastic Campfire in | tions on behalf of the veterans will always be | the Yankee officers and men in New Orleans."

> Do You Have Asthma? If you do, you will be glad to hear that the

NAVAL VETERANS.

Rear-Admiral Osborn Makes Announcements and Suggestions.

In General Order No. 4, issued from Headquarters National Association Naval Veterans, 429 Broadway, New York, the Rear-Admiral commanding announces:

The following nominations of National Aids have been made, and are hereby confirmed-John W. Paul, Naval Veteran Association, Cincinnati, O., Lockland, O.; Thomas B. Ruff, D. Columbus, O.: W. G. Morris, Farragut Association, 835 Lake street, Chicago, III.; E. Macomtroit, Mich.; Charles J. Murphy, Admiral S. C. Rowan Association, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Daniel S. Hewett, Central New York Association, Amsterdam, N. Y.; William McKay, Cushing Association, National Home, should be 614 County street, New Bedford, Mass., not "64," as printed in General Order

On Nov. 17 National Commodore Cyrus Sears, assisted by a large staff from the Maryland Naval Veteran Association, mustered in and installed the officers of Admiral S. C. Rowan Naval Veteran Association of Annapolis, Md., Capt. L. James M. Boyd commanding. We bid the new Association a most hearty welcome to the National Association, and wish them Godspeed, and also congratulate them upon the selection of the name of one of the bravest of our naval heroes to be inscribed upon its banners. The official number of this Association is No. 30. On Nov. 22 we issued a charter to the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans of the Port

shipmates under the command of that sturdy veteran, Commodore P. R. Kendricken and his valiant Executive Officer, Capt. Moses H. Cleaves. We bid them a most cordial welcome to the fellowship of the National Association, with all its rights and privileges. Its official number is No. 31. It may be proper just here to say that your commanding officer is striving to add at least 10 more Associations to the National roster before

the close of his present term, and from the out-

of Boston, Mass., with half a hundred worthy

look a large percentage of his hopes may be realized. Everything is working nicely looking towards our ninth annual Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1894. We are in close correspondence with the several committees in that city having the matter in charge, and I can safely promise the shipmates that our meeting there will surpass anything in our history as an Association. Shipmate A. C. Nivens, No. 75 Bigham street, Pittsburg, Pa., acting under special instructions from these Headquarters, is in charge of the recruiting station at that port,

social, the principle feature of which was the | and in a short time we expect to issue a charter to a new Association there. A Naval Veteran Association is now being formed in the State of Washington and Alaska can never be told. Ice cream and cake were Territory, and any shipmates residing in those sections who are desirons of becoming members will address Shipmate Chas. H. Robinson, Walla Walla, Wash., who is in charge of the organization, and has been specially commissioned for Wanita" in the Academy of Music, with a | this duty. Any members having knowledge cast and chorus of local talent. A large sum of any eligible shipmates living in those sec-

tions of the Pacific Coast will send their names to Shipmate Robinson. Gilman C. Parker Corps, 101, Winchendon, Remember, shipmates, it is your duty to see the annual State Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our comrades will do given by Veteran Relief Corps, 128, at Odd | their part if you will do yours, and our comrades will do it cheerfully. Don't forget this. The value of professional shipmates to fill

offices of corresponding titles in Associations was never better demonstrated than at Indianapolis when Fleet Surgeons A. Trego Shertzer, M. D., and Lorenzo Traver, M. D., rendered such prompt, valuable and effective services in ministering to a large number of shipmates who were suddenly and seriously stricken down with a malady due to change of diet and water. tained D. A. Russell Post, 78, Camp 11, S. of V., These shipmates and your commanding officer are deeply grateful for their services. We should always, if possible, select medical men for our Surgeons and ordained ministers for our Chaplains. Of the former we have a goodly number, of the latter perhaps not quite so

> Upon consultation with some of my staff and with the hope to have all distinguishing marks and emblems in keeping with our early Naval Associations, I suggest that the distinguishing flags of National Officers be as follows: Rear-Admiral Commanding. A square blue

> flag, containing two white stars, placed one in the upper lefthand corner of the flag and one in the lower righthand corner. Rear-Admirals [retired]. A square white flag with two blue stars placed in the same relative

> positions. Commodore. A square blue flag with one white star in the upper lefthand corner of the Commodore [retired]. A square white flag with one blue star in upper lefthand corner. The Official Association Jack is a blue ground

with 13 white stars surrounding a yellow foul anchor, the same to be used in decorating the capstan head during regular meetings. Farragut Association. Officers elected for 1894 of the Farragut Association of Philadelphia - Com., John Bowers, U. S. S. Galena; Lieut, Com., Isaac Fitzgerald, Albatross; Lieut., Michael Quigley, Swanee; Surg., James E. Boyle, Portsmouth; Paymaster, W. J. Ferguson, Lawrence; Sec., Frank Robinson, Seminole; Chap., G. S. Huminwell, Itasca; Boatswain, Laurence Noulty, Keystone State; Gunner, John R. Pedrick,

Fort Jackson; Ship's Corp'l, Henry Myers, Galena; Trustee, John S. Watson, Minnesota.

SONS OF VETERANS. News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

Powhattan; Master-at-Arms, Thomas Whalen,

MASSACHUSETTS. John F. Andrew Camp, 96, at a recent election, in Boston, chose for its officers: First Lieut., E. A. Carpenter; Second Lieut., Leon Brown, Delegate, W. F. Oborne; Camp Council, W. H. White, Leon Krisinsky and O. P. Sand-

MICHIGAN. Fred. M. Twiss, Division Commander, Hillsdale: The Division officers, believing that a uniform literary program at least once a month for each Camp in the Division would tend in a great measure to increase the interest in Camp work, and be an inducement for members to make an effort to attend, requested the Division Chaplain to prepare such program, which is grateful thanks of those so thoughtfully as- promulgated with the latest General Order, and it is the desire of your Commander that every reasonable effort be made on the part of individual members to make it a success. Let form the proceedings of the four annual Con- no brother appointed to a number on any proventions W.R.C. held in the "Lone Star" State, gram excuse himself for the reason that he feels incompetent to fill that place. Remember women who have successfully carried the Relief | that is not the spirit that made possible the terms, E. A. R. Williams, and Ann E. Knight- | tide of rebellion from the iron-swept hills and dales of Gettysburg. A prompt obedience to this order will not only teach us more of the beauties and responsibilities of our Order, but will better fit us for the responsibilities of American citizenship.

Earnshaw Camp held an election of officers at Cincinnati, and selected the following: Captain, W. B. Earnshaw; First Lieut., A. L. Reist: Second Lieut., A. C. Ford; Camp Council, J. R. Lindemuth, John H. Swift, and J. L.

No Trouble to Raise Chickens if you have a Champion Incubator and Brooder, The Famous Mafg. Co., Chicago, whose advertisement appears in another column, have gained a world-wide reputation on their goods. Thousands

free on application. Not at all Unwilling.

When Gen. Butler was in command at New for a dead Yankee. Gen. Butler sent for him in haste, and began roundly scolding him for sentiments, "General," the wily priest an-

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company an-Kola plant, found on the Congo River, West nounces that excursion tickets will be sold mander Church, Capt. Black and others. All Africa, is reported a positive cure for the dis- between all stations on its lines east of ease. The Kola Importing Company, 1164 | the Ohio River during the Christmas and Broadway, New York, have such faith in this New Year holidays at reduced rates. The The Relief Corps at Madrid gave a supper | new discovery, that they are sending out free | tickets will be sold for all trains Dec. 22, 23, 24, and social, realizing \$25. The Corps assisted by mail, large trial cases of Kola Compound to 25, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, and will be valid for the Post in the reception given Department | all sufferers from Asthma, who send their name | the return journey on all trains until Jan. 3,

the evening. Six adjoining Posts were in at-

TEACHING LOYALTY.

How the Old Soldiers Took Down the Flag from an Indiana Saloon-Gleanings from

Too much cannot be said upon this subject,

and educators everywhere and promoters of education are requested to send accounts of their plans or experiences. Following are some of the comments evoked, beginning with a suggestive picture by Past Department Presi-30 years a teacher in the public schools of Buffalo. The pledge taken by her pupils has

patriotism in the schools.

die out, and many to-day, of this generation, know but little of the price paid for the flag.

The ages of these children range from five

Of course, it stands to reason that many of

and will aid the cause of patriotism very much. Your mention of Col. Balch and his work is ported delinquent to National Headquarters | history of our country in a nutshell and is so simple that a child can understand it. I shall try to introduce the " Patriotic Prim-

make you more patriotic than ever.

were gathered about the tables. The affair was | W.R.C. had accomplished the work since September. So you see your works do follow your organization in every State. work has come to stay. All honor and glory to the W.R.C.! It would aid you very much in

> RALLY ROUND THE FLAG. DEAR TRIBUNE: Allow me, in behalf of the wee ones of my Kindergarten, to return thanks for the kindly recognition given in THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE Nov. 9, and the opportunity thus bestowed upon me of giving to our sister kindergartens throughout the land an earnest but silent lesson in patriotism, and a call to rally round the flag and join hands in this

the flaming advertisement: it as an insult to the old soldfer and the flag." "I feel that somebody ought to write that

"An Executive Board, consisting of 75 lead-

his interests and to defend the honor of our country's flag.

Lu Semans Hadley, N. Manchester, Ind.

country and our flag. Their patriotic work is in hand that we would not be afraid to exportion of the South excepted. made the year a most profitable one.

been 25; average attendance of officers, nine.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. of his command, Co. I, 57th N. Y., held in New Delia M. Needham, Department Junior Vice-President, inspected J. H. Bosworth Corps, No.

throughout the State in a most prosperous conassisted by National Vice-President Amanda T. Newcomb, Montpelier, inspected the Corps at Barre. The W.R.C. and all others interested are joyous over the recognition given them at

is a woman very much endeared to the hearts of

nam entertained the visiting comrades from the evening, conducted by Commander Church. | appreciated." This is a large and flourishing Corps. Corps 106, Kearney, held a literary enter-

interested in their work. Commander Church at a rousing Campfire in | and address on a postal card. Write to them. | inclusive.